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In re the Application of: **KANAYA, Masatoshi, et al.**

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For: **METHOD OF DETECTING AND REMOVING UNSTRIPPED RESIDUAL SHELL LEFT ON SHELLFISH, AND APPARATUS THEREFOR**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: December 22, 2003

Sir:

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